

**NON-PROVISIONAL
UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION
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Transmitted herewith for filing is the non-provisional utility patent application entitled:

FUEL CELL

which is:

an ☒ Original; or

a ☐ Continuation, ☐ Divisional, or ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP)
of prior Application No. ____ filed ____.

Anticipated Group/Art Unit: ____ or Class ____, Subclass ____.

☐ This non-provisional patent application is based on Provisional Patent Application No.
____, filed ____.

Enclosed are:

☒ Specification (including Abstract) and claims: 46 pages.

☒ 5 sheets of drawings (formal).

☐ Application Data Sheet.

☒ Newly unexecuted Declaration (copy).

☐ Copy of Declaration from prior application.

☐ Separate Power of Attorney (including 37 CFR 3.73(b) statement, if applicable).

☐ Microfiche computer program (Appendix).

☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission, including:

☐ Computer readable copy ☐ Paper Copy ☐ Verified Statement.

☐ Under PTO-1595 Cover Sheet, an assignment of the invention

☒ Name of Assignee: Matsushita Electric Industrial Co., Ltd.

☒ Certified copy of Japanese Application No. 2002-230538 filed August 7, 2002 is
filed: ☒ herewith or ☐ in prior application ____.

☐ Applicant(s), by its/their undersigned attorney, claim(s) Small Entity Status under
37 C.F.R. §1.27 as ☐ an Independent Inventor, or ☐ a Small Business Concern,
or ☐ a Non-Profit Organization.

☐ Preliminary Amendment.

☐ Information Disclosure Statement, PTO/SB/08A, and cited references.

☐ Request for Nonpublication of Application Under 35 U.S.C. §122(b)

☐ Other:



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